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FROM SATURDAY *May* 17, to SATURDAY *May* 24, 1740.

Tantæne animis cœleſtibus iræ !

Mr. Timothy,

I have ſent you part of a poetical Epiſtle from a Gentleman of this Town to a Friend, which may ſerve as an Epilogue to the late Polemical Writings on Religion, which are now ended. I ſhall attempt no Encomium upon the Performance, but let the Letter ſpeak for itſelf much better than I can do. As I have received much Pleaſure from the Peruſal of it, I would give many of your Readers an Opportunity to divert themſelves with it, therefore deſire that you will print it, which I doubt not will oblige the greateſt Part of your Readers.

Yours, &c.

T——.

Charleſtown, May 20, 1740.

BUT leſt you think me deaf or rude,
A Word of *Whitefield* and conclude.

St *Anthony* had but one Pig.
Ne'er cogg'd a Dye, nor friſk'd a Jig;
Tho' gifted in obſequious Latin,
To chant Reſponſe at Maſs or Mattin:
But this Apoſtle, don't you twitter,
Has got a pretty num'rous Litter,
Who ſqeak at cards, & ſcream & tremble
To ſee our *Beaux* and *Belles* aſſemble.
And if a Sob or ſad Grimace
You can't admit as Proof of Grace;
Doubt you their Spirit, or infer
Their Conduct or their Creed may err;
Spight of all Reaſons you can offer,
You're a *Poſitt*, a *Devil*, a *Scoffer*.
And that you'd find to be as full good
An Argument as Popiſh Bull wou'd,
Should an effectual Pow'r once believe,
Such Teachers won't, or can't deceive.
What might not ſuch hot ſpirits brew then
What might not ſuch perfection do then!
So far we might conſide, till from it
Really return'd to Popiſh Vomit,
And find ourſelves in fine Poſſeſſion
Of Penance, Convents and Confeſſion;
New *Ingolms* laſh'd and *Weſley's* Sons
Infuſing Spirits into Nuns,
Or on a March, with devious Glyſters
Refreſhing pretty, vagrant Siſters.
While Faith abundant forc'd the Nation
To ſwallow Tranſubſtantiation.
As cuſtom'd Champion againſt Popery
Already damn'd for Turkiſh Foppery:
Nor is a hook, nor theirs, forgiv'n,
That dares advite the Road to Heav'n;
Which theſe *Infallibles* incloſe all,
As they had got the ſole Diſpoſal;
Nor one can bear to paſs the Wicket,
Who has not their peculiar Ticket.
This made me fancy in a Minute
The Devil or the Pope was in it;
For I cou'd never underſtand
They made a Fuſs in *Maryland*;
And it has been affirm'd by no Man,
They ſtrive to proſelyte a Roman;
Which does not very well become
Their flaming Zeal for Martyrdom;
For ſure all Proteſtants agree,
They need enlight'ning more than we:
And if this nimble Saint wou'd vaniſh
Where he might learn and preach in
If he's ſincere, the Inquiſition [Spaniſh,
Will quickly grant him his Petition.
But to a Martyr's future Crown
His Zeal prefers our Penny down,
Accounting it a fruitleſs Wagor
From turning Souls to turn a Fagot.
And ſure his Spirit muſt ſuggeſt
What Sects and Nations need it leaſt.
In ſtyle more groſs than good or civil,
He calls us Children of the Devil;
Tho' Truth divine inſtructs us rather
To call who's nameleſs here, *our Father*.
But having damn'd us without grudging
He witneſſing and ev'n judging,
Straight ſav'd (and who ſo curſt or nice
To doubt his Pow'r in Paradiſe!)
All who'd believe that ſtand by't
That none but he & his are right.
At length he was reduc'd he found,
T'accept beneath a thouſand Pound
Tow'rds founding *Georgia's* Orphan
Becauſe we've got no poor at [dome;
T'omit ſuch Articles as theſe, [home.
Rings, ſtockings, work,—more Pigs & Geeſe,
Collected by unerring Rules
For coining Dupes, & catching Fools.
He's now our ſovereign ſpirit Plaiſter,
But juſt inferior to his Maſter;
Angelical at leaſt—in Sadneſs.
We hope for Piety from Madneſs;
And with high Praiſe exalt his Name,
For which we need not fear his blame,
Who paſſes all in truth & Knowledge,
As Country Stagers do the College.
With the Patients Fame aſſures
Were ſent to Bedlam by his Cures:
Witneſs his Letters and that Kernel
Of Senſe and Modeſty his Journal.
Yet as 'tis hard to hit the Mean,
And gladly to the Right I'd lean;
Till further fruits make more diſplay'd it,
Leaving the Heart to him that made it;
Let our Humanity inter,
Himſelf's deceiv'd, or he may err,
From dreaming Pride or young Teme-(For error's ſelf may be ſincerity) [rity
If more ſeverely others ſpeak,
My Charity wou'd hope him weak.
Here many'd mark me as a log for Hell,
For mentioning their ſaint in doggerell;
But Pride and Errors ſtill ridiculous,
Howe'er the voice or geſture tickle us
While vain, inflaming, turbid Strains
Inchant our Ears, for want of Brains;
And rank Illuſions bear the Merit
Of Truth & Love & Meekneſs Spirit.
But 'tis high time to bid Adieu,
In Pity to myſelf and you:
For ſhou'd his Inſpiration dream,
Or aſk, who thus prophane his Names
Or on the Bard divinely ſix
By drawing Lots or dropping ſticks;
Tho his Humility might well
Chuſe to forbear a Miracle;
And think it wrong or hard to rouſe one,
For our Converſion or Confuſion.
How would he glow with zealous Ire!
How wou'd his Charity aſpire
To excommunicate us all!
The Gift he chiefly envies *Paul*.

C——.

LONDON, March 5.

Letters from Genoa of the 6th of laſt Month bring Advice, that moſt of the Engliſh Men of War that cruiſe in thoſe Seas to protect our Trade, are return'd to *Port-Mahon*; and that it was given out that Admiral Haddock was likewiſe to ſail thither from Gibraltar with his Squadron, the Preparations of the Spaniards in Catalonia, giving reaſon to apprehend an Attempt upon Minorca.

From Madrid we hear, that the 1ſt Embarkation of Troops from Barcelona landed in Minorca.

We hear that Orders are ſent down to the Royal Yards to expedite the Equipment of ſix Fire-Ships.

The Account of Capt. Cleland's ſinking a Spaniſh Privateer is confirmed, and Monday there were Letters in Town from Liſbon, with Advice, that the ſaid Capt. ſince that Action, has taken a Spaniſh Prize, & re taken four Engliſh Ships, which had fallen into the Hands of the Spaniards

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nizers, and carried them safe into Lizbon.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 24.

On Saturday last being the 17th Instant, about two o'Clock in the Afternoon, Captain *Townsend*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Tarter*, sent his Boat with a press Gang under the Direction of *Samuel Batters* Master of the said Ship, in order to press all the Men belonging to the Ship *Cæsar* (*Francis Williams* Master) which was then coming down from Hobcaw, which said *Francis Williams* had Intelligence of, just before the Boat belonging to said Ship *Tartar* got on board, on which he advis'd all his People to lock themselves up in the Cabbin, to prevent their being press'd, they accordingly took his Advice. Immediately after which, the said *Tartar's* Boat came, when the Master ask'd said *Williams* where his Men were, who told him they were in the Ship, on which the Master answer'd him, that he wanted them for his Majesty's Service, and would have them, to which said *Williams* reply'd, he did not concern himself about it, on which Reply the Master began to be pretty warm, and after a few Words drew his Sword, and made a Thrust at said *Williams*, who prevented it's touching him, by stepping back, on which, the Pilot, Mr. *Poole* (who had the Charge of the Ship) ask'd the Master whether he thought he did right, on which said Master made a Thrust at him, but slighty prick'd him, so as not to do much Damage; directly upon the same, the said *Williams* and Pilot quitted the Ship, and as they were going over the Side, they heard the Master order his Men to fire. Said *Williams*, and Pilot went directly to Town, soon after their Arrival, News came, that the Master had broke open the Companion, and Cabbin Door belonging to said Ship *Cæsar*, and got with his Men into the Cabbin where the Sailors were, who were resolv'd to defend themselves from being press'd, so that they began to fire at each other, but the Sailors did not make any long Defence. As soon as the Heat of it was over, the Master, presented his Gun at one of them, who dodg'd him, but he kept traversing his Piece, as the Man dodg'd, and at last shot him, and dragg'd him into the Boat like a Dog, in which he died before said Master got on board said Ship *Tartar*, which himself and Gang did as soon as possible; the Deceased was fetch'd from on Board the *Tartar*, on the Sunday Morning following, and the Jury of Inquest having sat on the Body; brought in their Verdict WILLFUL MURDER. The *Tartar* sail'd that Day into *Rebellion* Road, and there lay. And tho' the Murderer had been demanded by the Government, he was not deliver'd up, but protected on Board the said Ship. It is reported, that the Master did say, he was sorry he had not kill'd Capt. *Williams* before he left his Ship.

Custom House, Charlestown,
Entered inwards,
Ship Davy, Wm. Patten from Rotterdam.
Sloop Carolina, Robt. Sheden,
—— Speedwell, Wm Fraser, and
—— George, Tho. Cox from Providence.
Entred out.
None.
Clear'd for Departure.
Ship Emma & Susanna, Alex. Watts to London.
Ship Dorobernia, Robt: Macra to Cowes.
Snow Endeavour, Ja: Chabmers to Lizbon.
Brigt. Charm: Sally, John Trimble to Cowes.
Sloop Exeter, Neh: Duncombe to Providence.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of

Rice 51557.	Tarr 1567.
Pitch 7283.	Turpentine 75.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 25 to 30 s. *per C.*	Brown —— 50 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Ship —— 3 l.
Tar 35 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 17 *lb.*
Turpentine 15 s. to 20 s.	Fine Salt 22 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 to 18 s.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 55 s.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Hhds. 20 l.
Middling bread 4 l.	Limejuice 8 l.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* qu. Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *lb.*
White —— 2 l. per ditto.	Melasses *per Hogsh.* 9 *lb.* 9 d.
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 90 l.

Advertisement.

Whereas several of the *Spanish* Prisoners have Deserted from on Board some Vessels in this Harbour and Conceal themselves as if they intended some Dangerous Attempt, These are therefore to give Notice of the same, and to desire any Person or Persons who shall discover any of the said *Spanish* Prisoners, to apprehend and bring them to the Warden of the Work-House, to be Kept by him, and for their trouble they shall be well rewarded.

By his Honour's Command
Alex. Cramahe *C.C.*

Lost on the 18th Instant, on Stone's Bridge or thereabouts, a black Letter Case, with a stitch'd Memorandum Book in it, a Five Pound Bill, and several other Papers of Value Whoever brings the same to Mr. Jacob Woolford in Charlestown, shall have 5 l. reward.

Stolen or Stray'd about a Month ago, a grey Horse branded on the Mounting Shoulder T and on the Mounting Buttock TA the T very obscure. Whoever brings him to Mr. John Laurans Sadler in Charlestown, shall have 5 l. reward.

NB. His Tail has been lately cut.

Stray'd about a Year ago, two, Cows with their Calves one spotted black and white, the other a Brindle Colour, both branded with a W on the near Buttock. Whosoever brings them to *Peter Delmestre* in Charlestown shall be reasonably rewarded.

Stolen or *stray'd* from the back Plantation of Mr. George Smith deceased, at Ashley-River, the 7th Instant, two Geldings, one being a Roan Pacing Horse, between 13 and 14 Hands high, short dock'd, and branded on the near Buttock WZ (in one) he carries his Head out very much in going, formerly belonged to Walter Izard Esq. The other a light grey Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock G, and is short dock'd. Whoever takes up the Horses, and delivers them to John Smith, living at the said Plantation, or to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall be paid 40 s. for each, by

Thomas Lamboll.

Stray'd from Mr. Fauchereaud's Pasture, a Dapple colour'd Horse, branded on the mounting Shoulder B, a little obscure. Whoever bring him to Mr. Fauchereaud or Mr. Zach: Villepontoux at Goose-Creek, or Mr. Guichard in Charlestown, shall have 40 s. reward.

Abſtract of the Act, entituled *an Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves in this Province.* Paſſed May 10, 1740.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforeſaid, that it ſhall be lawful for every Perſon in this Province to take, apprehend, and ſecure any run-away fugitive Slave, and they are hereby directed and required, to ſend ſuch Slave, to the Maſter or other Perſon having the Care and Government of ſuch Slave, if the Perſon taking up, or ſecuring ſuch Slave knows or can without Difficulty be informed to whom ſuch Slave ſhall belong: But if not known or diſcover'd; then ſuch Slave ſhall be ſent, carried or deliver'd into the Cuſtody of the Warden of the *Work Houſe* in *Charles Town.*

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforeſaid, that if any Keeper of a Tavern or Punch-Houſe, or Retailer of ſtrong Liquors, ſhall give, ſell, utter, or deliver to any Slave, any BEER, ALE, CYDER, WINE, RUM, BRANDY, or other SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, or STRONG LIQUOR whatſoever, without the Licence or Conſent of the Owner, or ſuch other Perſon having the Care or Government of ſuch Slave; every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *five Pounds* Current Money for the firſt Offence, and for the ſecond Offence *ten Pounds*, and ſhall be bound in a Recognizance in the Sum of *One hundred Pounds* Current Money with one or more ſufficient Sureties before any of the Juſtices of the Court of General Seſſions not to offend in the like Kind and be of good Behaviour for one Year and for Want of ſuch ſufficient Sureties to be committed to Priſon without Bail or Mainprize, for any Term not exceeding three Months.

Abſtract of the Act entituled, *an Act for the better eſtabliſhing and regulating of Patrols.* Paſſed, May 10, 1740.

IT IS ENACTED, That within the Space of *Three* Months immediately from and after the Paſſing of this Act, every Captain of a Company of Foot Militia throughout this Province (except thoſe herein after excepted) ſhall ſeverally and reſpectively ſummon together his Lieutenant and Enſign, and ſhall in Concert with them (where the Captain Lieutenant and Enſign ſhall meet, and where they ſhall not, then any two of them, the Captain being one, unleſs abſent or dead) ſubdivide and diſtinguiſh his and their Company Diſtrict, into as many other convenient Patrol Diſtricts as they ſhall think moſt proper and convenient, with the Extent and Scituation of the general Company Diſtrict, and ſo as the riding over any ſuch Patrol Diſtrict may not exceed above *Fifteen* Miles in Extent. Which ſaid ſub-divided Diſtricts ſeverally and reſpectively, ſhall thenceforth be the Patrol Diſtricts in each Pariſh; and wherein the Owners of ſettled Plantations as well as other Inhabitants of any ſuch ſub divided Patrol Diſtrict (white Servants excepted) and as well Alarm Men as others both of Foot and Horſe ſhall be ſubject to the Patrol Duty of that Diſtrict, and ſhall either by themſelves in Perſon, or by others employ'd for that Purpoſe, do their Patrol Duty regularly and ſucceſſively according to the true intent and meaning of this Act. AND in caſe any Captain, Lieutenant or Enſign ſhall for the ſaid term of Months from and after the paſſing of this Act, omit or fail three to ſub-divide and diſtinguiſh his or their Company Diſtricts in Manner herein before enjoined, that every ſuch Captain Lieutenant or Enſign, ſo failing ſhall forfeit reſpectively, be ſubject to, and pay the Penalty of *One Hundred Pounds Current Money* of this Province, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information in any Court of Record in this Province AND that the Owners of ſettled Plantations, and alſo the Inhabitants of every Pariſh, may the better know to what Patrol Diſtrict they ſeverally belong, in every Pariſh, the ſaid Captains, Lieutenants, and Enſigns as aforeſaid, ſhall draw up and deſcribe in writing their ſaid Sub-diviſions and Appointments of ſuch Patrol Diſtricts, and ſhall within *Ten* Days after they make the ſame, cauſe ſigned Copies thereof to be fixed up at the Church and Meeting Houſe Doors of their ſeveral Diſtricts; or of that Pariſh, where ſuch Diſtricts lie; And ſhall alſo cauſe another Copy thereof to be enter'd in a Book by the Clerk of each Company reſpectively, that any Perſon may from time to time have Recourſe to the ſame. AND FORASMUCH, as all Perſons as well Women as Men, who are or ſhall be Owners of ſettled Plantations ought to contribute to the Service and Security of that Diſtrict where their Intereſt lies, whether ſuch Perſon be reſiding there or not; BE IT THEREFORE FURTRER ENACTED, That the Captain of each Company of Foot Militia ſhall in their ſeveral Diſtricts make out and keep from time to time a ſpecial Patrol Liſt for every ſub divided and diſtinct Patrol Diſtrict in which Liſt ſhall be inſerted the Names of all Owners of ſettled Plantations lying therein as well Women as Men and as well Alarm Men as others, whether they reſide there or not as alſo the Names of all the white Male Servants there inhabiting (Excepting all ſuch Perſons (other than Overſeers) who are not poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or intitled unto one Male Slave of the Age of *Sixteen* Years or upwards within this Province) PROVIDED, that nothing in this Exception ſhall extend to Overſeers or to the Sons of ſuch Perſons who are poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or intitled unto two male Slaves of the Age of *Sixteen* Years or upwards in this Province.) AND PROVIDED alſo, that the Maſters of all Overſeers, and white Male Servants who by this Act are obliged to do Patrol Service, ſhall be obliged to furniſh their ſaid Overſeers and Servants with a Horſe and Furniture for ſuch Service. AND PROVIDED alſo that every Perſon having ſettled Plantations in this Province on which white Overſeers ſhall be ſeverally and conſtantly employ'd ſhall not be ſubject or obliged to do Patrol Service in thoſe Diſtricts where ſuch Plantations lye, on which white Overſeers are employ'd as aforeſaid other than in ſuch in which he ſhall actually reſide) and which Perſons Male and Female whoſe Names ſhall be ſo liſted ſhall be anſwerable for the Patrol Service of that Diſtrict ſeverally ſucceſſively and in turns. And on every Muſter Day the ſaid Captains or other Commanders of the Foot Militia ſhall out of every ſuch Patrol Liſt prick off the Names of ſo many Perſons not exceeding *Seven* in Number as well Women as Men and Abſentees Owners of Plantations there as well as Reſidents. All the Male Perſons of which Liſts ſeverally and reſpectively whoſe Names ſhall be ſo prick'd off ſhall by themſelves or others employed and provided for that Purpoſe ſeverally and reſpectively ride Patrol, and do the Service herein after directed, from that Muſter Day till the next enſuing Muſter Day, when the like Number ſhall be pricked off, in the like Manner by equal Turns, and ſo on from Time to Time on every enſuing Muſter Day regularly and ſucceſſively, always chooſing the neareſt ſet of Inhabitants mentioned in the general Patrol Liſt to do Duty together, that they may meet and aſſemble with the more Convenience and Expedition. And if any Man or Woman (except ſuch Women who have not 10 Slaves) Owner of a ſettled Plantation in any Diſtrict (to whom it may be ſuitable to do Duty in Perſon) ſhall fail of having a ſufficient Perſon ready on the Muſter Day, to anſwer and undertake the Patrol Service on his or her Behalf, or ſhall refuſe to perform Patrol Service, then the Captain or Commander at that Muſter is to agree with any other Perſon at a Price certain not exceeding *Thirty Shillings Currency* a Night, to do Duty for him or her ſo unprovided, until he or ſhe ſhall procure ſome other white Perſon between the Age of 16 and 60 to ride Patrol for them. And the Price ſo agreed upon, is to be paid by the Perſon whoſe Turn of Service ſhall be ſo performed, to the Perſon ſo performing the ſame. And in Caſe any Perſon ſhall fail to pay the ſame, the ſaid Captain or other Commander for the time being, is to levy the Money on the Goods and Chattels of the Party ſo failing by Warrant of Diſtreſs directed to any Serjeant of that Company in which ſuch Diſtrict lies.

This Act is not to extend to the new Townſhips.